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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UNCHANGED

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25, 2008 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.05 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory is unchanged from last year's record level but 3 percent above July 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 290,000 head, down 12 percent from 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 475,000 head, down 15 percent from last year and 3 percent below June two years ago. Other disappearance during June totaled 15,000 head, compared to 10,000 head in 2007 and 2006.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 4 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.3 million head on July 1, 2008. The inventory was 4 percent below July 1, 2007 and 5 percent below July 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.51 million, 9 percent below 2007 and 22 percent below 2006.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 1.97 million, 8 percent below 2007 and 10 percent below 2006. This is the lowest fed cattle marketings for the month of June since the series began in 1996. Other disappearance totaled 60,000 during June, 15 percent above 2007 but 5 percent below 2006.

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